

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/808,683 First Named Applicant: Wellen
 Examiner: Leslie C. Pascal Art Unit: 2613 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Emmanuel Coffy (2) Leslie C. Pascal
 (3) Eamon Wall (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Oct. 12, 13, 14 Proposed Time: Any Time (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
103 (1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1,3-4, 18-19</u>	<u>Barber et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
103 Rej. (2) <u>103 Rej.</u>	<u>1,3-4,18-19</u>	<u>Tomonobu et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Office Action seems to suggest that an element shared in the path, i.e., a switch is passive downstream and active upstream. The switch is either passive or active. If active, the reference does not suggest the claimed recitation "passive all-optical downstream path" and if passive, the reference does not suggest the claimed recitation "active all-optical upstream path."

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Emmanuel Coffy, Reg. No 63,615/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Emmanuel Coffy – 732-842-8110 x123

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable